

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets include changes to Figs. 2, 3a, 4a, and 5 and replace the original sheets inclusive of Figs. 2, 3a-4b, and 5-6.

FIG. 2 – change numerals "38" to – 46 --; "39" to –38 --; and extend the lead line for numeral 37.

FIG. 3a –change numeral "38" to -- 46 --.

FIG. 4a – change lead line for numeral "62".

FIG. 5 – delete reference "F" and arrow therebeneath.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (Figs. 2, 3a-4b, 5-6)

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

The objection to the drawing made in section 2 of the Office action has been partially obviated by the cancellation of claims 7 and 38. As regards claim 22, Fig. 5 depicts a first perforation 77A (see the amendment to pp 16-17 of the description and Fig. 5 made in the previous Amendment) which communicates with a second perforation 77 that intersects a circular face 76A of the plate.

A differential valve 71 shown as disposed opposite the second perforation 77 (see Fig. 5). Claim 22 does not recite a stopper, but new claim 49 does, and Fig. 5 depicts such a stopper 73 (see also pg 16, lines 8-9).

The objection raised in section 3 of the Office action has been obviated by changing 38 to 46 and changing 39 to 38 in Fig. 2.

Regarding the objection raised in section 4, the numeral 79 was deleted from Fig. 2 in the previous amendment.

Regarding the objection raised in section 5, the lead line for numeral 37 has been extended to the axis. Concerning numeral 62, the lead line for that numeral in Fig. 4a has been changed to reference a hole.

Concerning the objection raised in section 6, the reference letters V and F were deleted from Figs. 6 and 1, respectively, in the previous amendment, and the letter F has now been removed from Fig. 5.

Concerning the objections to the claims raised in section 8, all objections to claims 1-16 and 31-48 have been obviated by the cancellation of those claims.

Concerning claim 21, the word "free" has now been deleted from that claim.

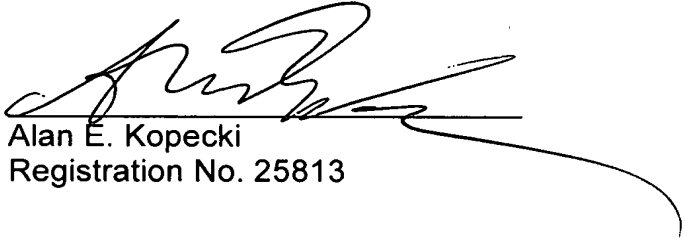
The only remaining independent claim is claim 17 which has been indicated as allowable. Thus, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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